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INTELLIGENCE CHAPTER
District of Columbia Department
RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

1934 38th Street, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.
5 March 1947

Dear Sir:

The March meeting of the D. C. Intelligence Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association will be held on Tuesday evening, 11 March 1947, at 8 PM at the Officers Club, 1400 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. (one block south of Dupont Circle). The speaker of the evening will be Major General S. J. Chamberlin, Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff, and Chief of the Military Intelligence Reserve. He will talk on present and future intelligence activities of the War Department. General Chamberlin has been a staunch supporter of the Chapter since its beginning last fall. He has commended it for its initiative and enterprise and is in sympathy with its stated objectives, the vigorous pursuit of which he believes should do much to further the peacetime training of MI-Reserve officers in this area. General Chamberlin's talk will be of special interest to all members of the Chapter, particularly to officers of the MI-Reserve.

A copy of the resolution on national intelligence which was unanimously adopted at the Chapter's meeting on 18 February 1947 is attached for your information. It has been forwarded to the Executive Director of the ROA, who will present it in the near future as an ROA recommendation to the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives. It may be of interest to you to know that many individuals with wide experience in the field of intelligence, for instance Major General W. J. Donovan, have heartily endorsed this resolution.

The annual convention of the DC Department of the ROA is tentatively scheduled for 23 April 1947. Colonel Sidney Morgan, the Chapter's Delegate to the DC Departmental Council, is arranging all details concerning the Chapter's participation in this convention. Nominations for the slate of departmental officers and proposed departmental resolutions may be submitted to him at the March and April Chapter meetings.

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MI-Reserve officers in the Military District of Washington are reminded that their official director of training is Colonel F. W. Bays, Senior Instructor, JSC, HQT, Room 5A-678, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C. If you have not as yet formally requested inactive status training, you are urged to apply for it in writing to his office. MI-Reserve officers in this area who apply for such training are assigned to the MI Sub-Group of the 202nd Composite Group. It is understood that a special training schedule for this MI Sub-Group is presently being prepared, in which full use is being made of professional assistance volunteered through this Chapter. It is further understood that the new schedule will begin in May and that full details will be made available through official channels in the near future.

Attention is invited to the fact that, while anyone who qualifies for membership in the Chapter is welcome to attend Chapter meetings as a provisional member, he is nevertheless expected to pay dues after a reasonable time has elapsed. If you have not as yet paid your dues, it is urged that you do so immediately, as follows:

- a. Those eligible for ROA membership should send \$5.00 for their annual dues as ROA members to ROA National Headquarters, 2517 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. Washington 8, D. C., together with the enclosed application blank. It will be noted that the enclosed application blank bears the designation of this Chapter, so that you will be officially assigned to it. When application blanks for the renewal of ROA membership are sent in to ROA National Headquarters in the future, they should likewise bear the designation of this Chapter, so that ROA members assigned to other Departments or Chapters may eventually be officially transferred to this Chapter.
- b. Those not eligible for ROA membership should send \$1.00 for their annual dues as Chapter participating members to Captain Henry Gobeil, Chapter Secretary, 1475 Irving St., N. W., Washington 10, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

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Chapter President

Enclosures:

1. Cy of Chapter resolution on national intelligence
2. Application blank for ROA membership